

Amendments to the Drawings:

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a). In particular, the Examiner finds that the language in the claims “first clock rate” and “second clock rate” must be shown.

Applicant submits amended Figures 10 and 13 wherein “In Clock” and “Out Clock” are clearly shown. In particular, it should be noted by the Examiner that at least in Figure 10, the In Clock rate is different from the Out Clock rate – which is also mentioned in paragraphs 0038-0039.

Additionally, the Examiner has objected to Figures 3 and 5 to the extent that these Figures need to bear the legend “Prior Art”.

Applicant herein supplies the curative amendment to Figures 3 and 5.

Applicant therefore submits that the present amendment to the Figures have overcome the objections to the drawings.

Attachments by separate submission:

Four (4) Replacement Sheets including FIGS. 3, 5, 10 and 13

Four (4) Annotated Sheets showing changes made to FIGS. 3, 5, 10 and 13.